

IN THE CLAIMS

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5 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-implemented method for providing language instruction comprising the steps of:

invoking a web browser for a learner;

logging a learner's computer into a host system to commence a learning session;

creating a learner profile in a personal database on the host system;

10 accessing a language library database on the host system;

displaying to a learner a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing language instruction sessions; and

the learner engaging in a selected instruction session; wherein

15 the language library contains a dictionary, recordings of live conversations, and written text in a variety of desired languages and skill levels;

the personal database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning;

the personal database stores words and phrases that the learner identifies ~~in any text~~ he wants to study;

20 the personal database provides ~~no~~ pre-selected words and phrases that a tutor has ~~may have~~ prepared for the learner; and

the learner is able to use the personal database as a means for collecting ~~all~~ terms in a target language that he wants to learn, ~~no matter where or how he encounters them~~;

the personal database provides a means for a central database of all the ~~a learner's~~

learner's language learning activities;

tracking and measuring all the learners' activities on the web browser using the personal database; and

the learner and tutor using ~~uses this information~~ the learners' activities to set goals, track

5 progress, and to determine properly graded study material for the learner resulting in means for personalized measurement and accountability in all facets of language learning;

grading study material to the level of the learner by first measuring which words the learner knows and then comparing the words ~~in a new item~~ with the database of known words of the learner and said grading is based on the level of the individual learner, ~~not a general difficulty~~

10 ~~label applied for all learners~~; and

a learner logging-on and performing self-directed tasks with direction and content grading performed by the personal database based on statistical tracking and measurement of the learners' activities; and

providing ~~no~~ direct feedback from a tutor during the learning activities and said tutors ~~of~~
15 overseeing the learners' activities occasionally and providing encouragement and social interaction to the learners.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 2, wherein the language instruction sessions are further comprised of ~~include~~:

20 A a words and phrases instructional session that provides text and audio output;

a reading content instruction session providing the learner selected content from ~~said the~~ language library;

a workdesk instructional session providing means for audio and text output of selected content from ~~said the~~ language library;

a pronunciation instruction session providing means for audio input by learner for comparison to audio output of select words or phrases from the language library; and

writing correction ~~which provides that a learner~~ text submitted by the learner ~~submitting any text that he has written,~~ is first analyzed by a tutor and then corrected using the personal
5 database.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 3, wherein the language instructions sessions include the submission of written text samples and audio samples for review by another learner, tutor, or teacher and specifically providing ~~no~~ means for computer checking of the
10 learners learner's text.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 4, wherein the writing instruction ~~section~~ session uses a software program to enable a coach to correct a written submission and generate a report and statistical analysis of the corrections made.
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6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5, wherein the learner chooses the content of interest from a list of subject topics for listening and reading in a desired foreign language.

20 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 6, wherein the learner enters selected content, into the personal database creating word card and phrase card files that can sorted by database fields.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 7, wherein the personal database

connects new words and lexical phrases to all sentences in the learner's personal database which contain said words and lexical phrases.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 8, wherein the learner's personal database is compared to;

the learner's goals as set in the user profile;

~~to~~ other learners' personal databases; and

~~to~~ words in content that the learner is or intends to learn ~~from~~ as selected in the learning library database.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 8, wherein the learner's personal database allows a the learner to place multiple tags on a word or phrase that has been saved into the database enabling the learner to query multiple, custom lists of words and phrases utilizing the tags.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 4, wherein the submitted learner's text; and audio samples are stored in the learner's database.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 11, wherein a language coach or another learner ~~may~~ accesses a learner's writing or audio samples for review.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method claim 11, wherein a language coach reviews a learner's submitted writing and audio samples and provides feedback and corrections.

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15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Computer system of claim 10, wherein said learner's database can be sorted and customized in a variety of ways to facilitate learning utilizing multiple tag fields associated with selected words or phrases stored in the learner database.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Computer system of claim 11, wherein a web browser enables a learner to access the host computer through use of a control panel providing the learner with the option of choosing the language of instruction for the session.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Computer system of claim 12, wherein instruction sessions provide:

text, audio, and graphical output; and

text, audio, and graphical input.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer system of claim 13, wherein an instruction sessions provides ~~automated software providing correction~~ means for

correcting a learner's essays;

correcting a learner's-text input for proper syntax;

a tutor reading ~~reads~~ the submissions, ~~identify~~ identifying what the learner is trying to say, ~~replace~~ replacing the learner's incorrect phrasing with correct, natural phrasing and then providing ~~provide~~ specific feedback to the types of mistakes being made;

concurrently with the ~~tutors~~ tutor's reading, the personal database monitors the type of mistakes and frequency of mistakes in the learner's text; and

generating a report and analysis ~~is generated~~.

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